issue the sanction order for release of foodgrains. The State Government has furnished the district-wise allocation of foodgrains, while the relevant notification has not been made available to the Government of India.

Repeal of Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958

1552. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are in the process of seriously considering Justice Jeewan Reddy Committee recommendations to repeal the Armed Forces Special Powers Act, now in force in North Eastern States;

(b) whether to fill in the vaccum in the wake of repeal of AFSPA, Government propose to amend the Unlawful Activities Act, to provide immunity to security personnel engaged in counter-unsurgency operations in NE; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) The report of the Committee headed by Justice B.P. Jeevan Peddy, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India set up by Ministry of Home Affairs to review the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 as amended in 1972 is under examination.

Domestic Violence Bill

1553. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Domestic Violence Bill will be adequate to protect our women due to the way in which Indian Criminal Justice system works;

(b) whether Government are considering to simplify the Criminal Procedure Code with a view to making it time and cost-effective especially while dispensing justice to vulnerable sections like women, children, etc.; and

(c) how many amendments have so far been made to the Indian Penal Code?